

**From:** Stacie Driscoll/R3/USEPA/US  
**Sent:** 1/20/2012 2:15:40 PM

**To:** Danielle Algazi; Arnita Hannon; Samantha Beers; Bonnie Lomax; Jon Capacasa; Carin Bisland; Carolyn Levine; Catherine Mastropieri; Christina Moody; Jeffrey Corbin; Cindy Cook; Clara Jones; Michael DAndrea; David Arnold; David Sternberg; "storch.debbie@epa.gov" <storch.debbie@epa.gov>; Dee Shaw; Denis Borum; Diana Esher; Donna Heron; William Early; Patrick Egan; Abe Ferdas; Gail Tindal; Shawn Garvin; HopeL Williams; Jack Bowles; James Blizzard; "Donlon.Janice@epamail.epa.gov" <Donlon.Janice@epamail.epa.gov>; "greathouse.jessica@epa.gov" <greathouse.jessica@epa.gov>; John Armstead; John Krakowiak; Jose Jimenez; Josh Lewis; Joyce Frank; Kathy Hodgkiss; Kathy Mims; KevinJ Bailey; Kimberly Scalia; Laura Janson; Lawrence Teller; Lena Kim; Lydia Isales; Magdalin Gomez; Joanne Marinelli; Michael Frankel; Michael Kulik; Michael Osinski; Linda Miller; Jim Newsom; Nan Ides; Nigel Simon; John Pomponio; Pamela Luttner; Pamela Mccray; Peter Brandt; R3 Salupdate; Raquel Snyder; Rosalind Lee; Joan Schafer; Sally Brooks; Roy Seneca; Sharon LaPersonerie; Terri-A White; Tom Dickerson; Ed Walsh; Wayne Naylor; Wuanisha Scales; "Libertz.Catherine@epamail.epa.gov" <Libertz.Catherine@epamail.epa.gov>; "howell.amie@epa.gov" <howell.amie@epa.gov>; Marcia Mulkey; Greg Spraul; Julie Winters; Jeannine Sofia; Daniel Ryan; Brian Nishitani; Jeffrey Corbin; Greg Barranco; Amy Caprio; Ron Borsellino; Linda Boornazian; Joanne Oxley; Thomas Damm; Monee Gardner; "driscoll.stacie@epa.gov" <driscoll.stacie@epa.gov>; "saxe.jennie@epa.gov" <saxe.jennie@epa.gov>; Nicholas DiPasquale; Tom Wenz

**CC:**  
**Subject:** Region III OSCR Weekly Report

*Weekly Report 1/19/2012 FOR **INTERNAL EPA USE ONLY***

*FYI - The distribution list for this weekly update is HQ Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, EPA Region III: Regional and Deputy Regional Administrators, Office and Division Directors, State and Congressional Liaison Officers and Communications Coordinators and other recipients of internal 'salient issues'.*

**Office of State and Congressional Relations**

- Director Stacie Driscoll 215-814-3368  
- Acting Deputy Director Brian Nishitani 215-814-2675  
- Administrative Support Jeannine S. Graff 215-814-5106  
- Office Assistant (Wheeling) Deborah Storch 304-234-0235

**State and Congressional Liaison Assignments**

- Delaware/District of Columbia Amie Howell 215-814-5722  
- Maryland (Lead Liaison) Linda Miller 215-814-2068  
- Pennsylvania Jennie P. Saxe 215-814-5806  
- Virginia Laura Mohollen 215-814-3295  
- West Virginia/Western Pennsylvania Jessica Greathouse 304-234-0275

**Delaware**

**Regional Administrator Approves Delaware CAFO Regulations** - On January 19, 2011, Regional Administrator Garvin sent a letter to Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Secretary O'Mara approving the State's adopted amendments to their Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) regulations. These amendments bring Delaware's regulations into compliance with the 2008 federal CAFO regulations and provide the framework for Delaware's individual CAFO permits. (Amie Howell, 215-814-5722)

**Maryland**

**Maryland Proposed FY13 Budget** - Governor O'Malley presented the Maryland Fiscal Year 2013 proposed budget on January 18, 2012. The Governor announced that the proposal includes \$25 million for the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund to support urban and storm water projects, agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs), and targeted innovative practices within watersheds. The Governor reports that the budget also includes \$36.6 million to preserve approximately 8,100 acres through the Rural Legacy Program and state Program Open Space; \$28 million in capital projects to improve the health of the Bay by upgrading storm water infrastructure; \$23 million for State Park improvements, green projects and upgrades; \$18 million for the cover crop program, which enrolled a record 567,000 acres last year; \$8 million for oyster restoration; and \$5 million

in new operating funding to implement the Watershed Implementation Plan. (Linda Miller, 215-814-2068)

### **Pennsylvania**

Representative Critz Calls Meeting on Mining Permits - Representative Mark Critz called a meeting with EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) January 16, 2012, to discuss the permit review process for the Cumberland Mine and other Pennsylvania mining permits. The Congressman had concerns about the length of time it took for EPA to review the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit, and wanted to encourage future efficiencies and collaboration between EPA and PADEP staff on pending mining permit reviews. The Congressman vowed to be vigilant on the mine permit review and commenting process and wanted to ensure that EPA was doing everything in its power to review permits in a timely manner. (Jessica Greathouse, 304-224-3181).

Congressional Outreach on Water Sampling in Dimock, Pennsylvania --On Thursday, January 19, 2012, the Pennsylvania Liaison contacted staff from the offices of Senator Casey and U.S. Representative Marino regarding EPA Region III plans to begin water sampling and provide water to some residences in Dimock, Pennsylvania. Dimock is located in Congressman Marino's district. Senator Casey's staff had made several inquiries requesting updates on the survey that began in the area in late December. In addition to this targeted outreach, the Region's press release was shared with staff of the rest of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation. As of Friday morning, there have been no follow-up inquiries. (Jennie Saxe, 215-814-5806)

Stacie Driscoll, Director  
Office of State and Congressional Relations  
U.S. EPA Region 3  
1650 Arch St. (3CR00)  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
driscoll.stacie@epa.gov  
Phone: 215-814-3368

Fax: 215-814-5102      - Weekly Report 1-19-12.docx